

meetings to get started. Senator Weihing and I had this bill along with several others and this \$5,000 is not that much. Senator Moore said we should make it 500,000. He's probably right. But being the conservative that I am, we thought 5,000 would be enough to get them going and to move forward. And that's why I'm just asking for the small amount of \$5,000. Even though the revenue of Nebraska was up \$10 million last month, I'm only asking for \$5,000 with this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: An amendment on the desk, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Moore would move to amend the Schellpeper amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: If the Clerk will please read the amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Moore would move to amend by striking \$5,000 and inserting \$390,000.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and members, I just do this because I guess I kind of mean it. As a matter of fact, being a farm boy that I am, I think a lot of tractors. I think it's important that we protect our heritage and give the proper funding to a very...what could very well be a lost collection, lost collection of antique tractors. And the fact of the matter is it's my concern if we don't appropriate money like this, we're going to lose these antique tractors. And, you know, there's a lot of good people out there, the members of the commission, that to date have volunteered their services and they're not getting reimbursed and the concern is that if there's not some money appropriated, the commission is going to disband. And my concern is that the tractors may not fit in the Joslyn Castle and they may not fit in the Nebraska of Art. They may...(inaudible) big enough door for that. You know, but the arguments are exactly the same as the amendment you just adopted, exactly the same. And I would be interested in...Senator Schellpeper, would you be interested in this amendment?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schellpeper, would you like to respond?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Yes, I will take